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**COAL MINERS STRIKE.**

Between 100,000 and 300,000 Men Expected to Go Out.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 21.—To-day at noon the great coal strike which has been pending several months, was inaugurated. Opinions differ as to the number of men who will be engaged in it. President John McBride of the United Mine Workers estimates that 200,000 men will be engaged. Secretary-Treasurer Park McBride is quoted as placing the number to be engaged at 100,000. Telegraphic reports indicate the number will be between these two extremes.

**Baseball Scores.**  
Friday's games in the National league resulted as follows:

**AT LOUISVILLE.**  
Louisville..... 2 0 0 0 1 0 5 1-10  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-6  
Batteries—Louisville, Menefee and Grims; Cincinnati, Young and Zimmer.

**AT CINCINNATI.**  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 1 2 5 0 6-10  
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-6  
Batteries—Cincinnati, Parrott and Murphy; Chicago, Hutchison and Kittredge.

**AT BALTIMORE.**  
Baltimore..... 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 6 1-12  
New York..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0-6  
Batteries—Baltimore, Mulline and Robinson; New York, Clarke and Doyle.

**AT WASHINGTON.**  
Washington..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0-2  
Philadelphia..... 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 2-9  
Batteries—Washington, Stockdale and McGuire; Philadelphia, Taylor and Clements.

**No Local Option Law in Illinois.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 21.—Attorney General Maloney has rendered an opinion that there is no law on the statutes of Illinois authorizing the authorities of the cities and towns to submit the question of license; that it is done presumably to feel public pulse in the matter, but if the voters vote for or against license, it has no binding force in law upon the authorities, and they may grant or refuse license according to their views.

**Fight With a Sheriff's Posse.**  
WICHITA, Kan., April 21.—Reliable information has reached here that a fight occurred between a sheriff's posse and the gang that freed the murderers of Winterboth from the Newkirk jail, in the sandhills of the Cheyenne country. It is said that two of the desperadoes were wounded and one of them, named Scott, killed. Two of the posse were also slightly wounded.

**GRESHAM AND COKE RIOTS**

He Will Have Some Correspondence With Austria on the Subject.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 21.—The recent riots in the Connellsville coke regions will be brought to the attention of Secretary of State Gresham in a manner entirely unexpected. Rev. C. L. Orbach, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Brad-dock, left for Washington yesterday to lay before the Austrian minister a statement of facts concerning the conditions and treatment of the Slavonic prisoners in the Fayetteville jail charged with riot. The authorities of Fayette county are accused by the minister of gross neglect and inhuman conduct toward the imprisoned coke workers.

In Philadelphia, Amos Waters, aged 40 years, and John Richards, aged 45 years, linemen for the Bell Telephone company, were killed by coming in contact with an electric light wire. William Pike and William Hanarsch were seriously injured.

**BRIEFS BY WIRE.**

Henry Ritter, en route to Brooklyn penitentiary, escaped from the train at South Portsmouth, Ohio. He was under life sentence for six train robberies in Arkansas. There is no clew to his method of escape.

By the defalcation of John H. Adams, chief clerk of the roadmaster's department of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company, that corporation loses a large sum of money, which by outsiders is estimated at \$6,000.

The house committee on naval affairs has received no information concerning the sensational reports as to the cruiser New York's defects. Members of the committee do not regard the revelations as very serious.

The J. E. Potts Lumber company of Ogunaw, Ark., one of the largest lumber mills in South Arkansas, was placed in the hands of E. S. Greening of Camden, as receiver, Thursday. The concern is bonded for \$50,000.

Two members of the national military park commission will be at Chattanooga to meet the excursion of Confederate veterans who contemplate visiting the field of Chickamauga at the close of their forthcoming reunion at Birmingham.

**How to Improve the Complexion.**  
Every lady that has used the celebrated Elder Flower Cream recommends it as a great beautifier. It removes freckles, tan, blemishes, etc., and leaves the skin soft, clear and beautiful. For sale by J. K. Jones.

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**SAVAGE TALK.**  
Senator Hawley Denounces Allen's Coxe Speech.

It Would Be Applauded By a Gang of Anarchists.

**ARE NOT THE PEOPLE.**

Commonwealers Don't Represent the Public He Said.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—When the senate was called to order yesterday Mr. Sherman from the committee on foreign relations reported a bill for the correction of an error in the Behring sea bill recently passed. By the substitution of the word "exclusive" for "inclusive" the intention of the act, he said, had been entirely changed. The bill was passed.

The resolution introduced recently by Senator Allen, calling on the secretary of the treasury for the amount of appropriations made and expended for the improvements of rivers and harbors from March 3, 1887, to date was passed.

The Peffer resolution for the appointment of a reception committee for Coxe's army of the commonwealth, to be known in senate parlance as "the committee on communications," came up for a few minutes before 1 o'clock, but in those few minutes it received some very rough handling. Senator Hawley, who dealt the blows, said he would have preferred to have some member of the dominant party in the senate take the floor, for certainly the speech of Senator Allen of Nebraska, on the subject of the commonwealth, was a masterpiece of misrepresentation in any degree the views of the senate. He criticized Senator Allen for his reference to the commonwealth army as "the people," and also for his allusions to the district militia under command of General Ordway.

He vented his wrath on the subject, but he did not propose to do it. "I am sorry to say," he continued, "but I feel bound to say it, that the speech of the senator from Nebraska was such as would be received with applause from a gang of anarchists, and it would not require a microscope to discover in it the microbes and bacilli of Anarchism."

Sensor Allen was about to reply to Senator Hawley, but the hour of 1 o'clock having arrived the resolution went over without action, and the tariff bill being laid before the senate Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire spoke against the bill. In the course of his speech a running controversy came up between Mr. Gray of Delaware and Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island, the latter asserting and the former denying that in the Federal elections the people had expressed their repudiation of the kind of tariff reform now before congress.

Sensor Gallinger was followed by Senator McMullin of Michigan. Senator Dolph followed in a speech against the bill. At 5 o'clock Senator Dolph suspended his speech and will conclude to-day.

The senate at 5:20 p. m. went into executive session and at 5:55 adjourned.

**NO BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE.**

Outside of an Incident the Proceedings Were Very Uninteresting.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—In the house yesterday there was a passage at arms, figuratively speaking, between Representatives Burrows and Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler was taunted with talking four columns of Congressional Record in precisely one minute, and retorted that the protest came with bad grace from one whose hands "were red with parliamentary murder."

Mr. Burrows recalled a previous example of Mr. Wheeler's speech that occupied five minutes in the delivery having taken up fourteen columns of the Record. A motion was made to refer the subject to the committee on printing, but Mr. Wheeler cried quits by asking leave to withdraw his remarks.

Outside this episode the proceedings were very uninteresting. Practically no business was transacted. Under the rules, it being Friday, the day was devoted to the business of the private calendar.

**WOES OF THE UNEMPLOYED.**

Representative Davis of Kansas Has a Panacea for Their Ills.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Representative Davis, Populist of Kansas has introduced in the house a long bill relating the woes of the unemployed, and directing the secretary of war to immediately enlist 500,000 men in an industrial volunteer army, to serve for the period of one year after enlistment. The army is to be clothed and fed and paid as regular soldiers. Instead of drilling they are to be employed on public works, such as canals, rivers and harbors, public highways, etc. To defray the expenses of this army the secretary of the treasury is to issue \$500,000,000 of legal tender notes and certain other forms of currency. The bill specifies the following issues of money to pay the army: Fifty millions to replace the waste and destruction on notes under the act of 1878, \$150,000,000 to replace the money destroyed by the fire at the treasury, \$500,000,000 to replace the money destroyed by the fire at the treasury, \$500,000,000 annually hereafter to keep up the volume of money.

**Murdered by White Caps.**

ATLANTA, Ga., April 21.—Henry Worley, a Murray county farmer, was shot dead in his field by white caps yesterday.

**REPORT CONFIRMED.**

That Oklahoma Outlaw Battle Did Come Off According to Latest Reports.

GUTHRIE, Ok., April 21.—The report received of a battle between the Dalton gang and deputy marshals near Ingalls, fifty-five miles from this city, is confirmed. The fight occurred at the house of Bruce Miller, one of the outlaws. The officers surrounded the house, all of them armed with Winchester, just before daylight. The Dalton bandits were inside. No shots were fired until one of the desperadoes came out, just about daylight, to feed the horses. He was held up and told to take a look around the grounds and then return to the house, tell the bandits to come out one at a time, unarmed, and surrender, or hostilities would be commenced.

After looking over the field, and finding in shooting distance of the house twenty men well armed, the outlaw returned to his companions. Fully a half hour's consultation was had by the bandits before a stir was made by either party, and then the officer in command of the party ordered his men to begin firing.

The house is a simple weather-boarded structure, and not plastered, and the shots from the marshals' Winchester guns quickly perforated the sides of the building. The bandits returned the fire on the officers through the windows and crevices of the house.

At 10 o'clock Mrs. Miller had been wounded, left the house and crawled to where one of the marshals was located behind a tree. She had received a flesh wound, and begged the officer for a doctor to attend to herself and also her baby and hired man, who were both wounded.

She was permitted to saddle a horse and leave. She would not state how many outlaws were killed, but admitted that Bill Dalton and Bill Doolan had been seriously wounded.

The fight was kept up all day during Wednesday.

Volley after volley was fired into the house by the officers, and the constant crack of the bandits' Winchester told of their determination to hold out and refuse to surrender. Shortly after nightfall, during a lull in the firing, the bandits made a break from the house and fled, pursued by the deputies. They went in the direction of the Creek Indian country.

**STATE OF TRADE.**

Strikes and Labor Disturbances Having an Effect on Business.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Bradstreet's Review of Trade says: "With the exception of the prospect for still further extension of strikes and other labor disturbances, no plainly retarding influence is manifesting itself. So far as is learned, there are about twenty-three additional strikes, involving 23,000 people. This brings the total number of those now on a strike or idle because of strikes, up to 60,000. The week also furnishes eleven shut-downs of important industrial establishments, more than offset by resumption of thirty-two others, which furnish employment to 5,000 operatives, although seven important establishments announce reductions in wages."

The widely heeded announcement that 300,000 coal miners will strike to-day has occasioned uneasiness among manufacturers at many central Western and Eastern cities, owing to the prospective scarcity of fuel. Cities along the line of the Great Northern railroad, which road is now at a standstill because of the strike of employees, are finding their reduced volumes of business still further curtailed, and at Chicago labor troubles seriously affect the building trades.

**Clearing House Returns.**

NEW YORK, April 21.—The following statement, compiled by Bradstreet's, gives the total clearings at the cities mentioned for the past week with increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Cities	Clearings	Inc.	Dec.
Kansas City	\$9,751,856	10.1	
Omaha	5,377,782	17.1	
Denver	3,077,343	46.4	
St. Joseph	1,215,901	14.1	
Lincoln	1,232,800	21.7	
Wichita	517,000	5.0	
Topeka	467,077		

**Kansas City Water Works Case.**

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—The famous water works case is settled so far as the United States circuit court is concerned. Judges Caldwell and Phillips, sitting at Little Rock, Ark., yesterday, handed down a voluminous opinion in the shape of a decree which is exceedingly favorable to the city's side of the case. The decree requires the city to purchase and the company to sell the entire plant for the sum of \$2,714,000, the city assuming the mortgage indebtedness of the company to that amount.

**Mrs. Lease for Senator.**

TOPEKA, Kan., April 21.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease has addressed letters to leading Populists in nearly every county in the state, imploring them to use their influence to keep Democrats out of the legislature. Mrs. Lease says she may be a candidate for United States senator herself, and does not want any Democratic opposition to contend with.

**Claims in Indian Depredations.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—In response to the resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Shoup the attorney general has sent to the senate a list of all claims and judgments in the Indian depredation cases since June 30, 1891. The aggregate of the claims is \$900,119, and of the judgments \$514,924.

From the northwest corner of the Creek nation comes news of a bloody fight with cattle thieves. Vigilants surrounded Bruce and Ed Miller and Dutch John, finally killing the last named. The others escaped, but a posse is in pursuit.

**READY FOR COXEY.**

Authorities Will Allow Them Liberty of Citizens,

But They Cannot Assemble On the Capitol Steps.

**BIG CAMPING GROUND.**

Resolution Asking for Tents Introduced in House.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The senate committee on rules was in consultation yesterday with Chief of Police Moore and Sergeant-at-Arms Bright of the senate, concerning the prospective arrival of Coxe and his followers and other organizations of the same character reported to be on the way to Washington to influence legislation. Both of the officials said in reply to questions by members of the committee that they had taken due notice of the approach of these men and had taken all precautions which the law requires and which they consider the situation demands to protect the city and the capitol. Both expressed the opinion that the police force of the city and of the capitol were ample for their purposes, and said they did not apprehend that it would be necessary to call for unusual assistance.

Colonel Bright says: "Mr. Coxe will not be permitted to hold his contemplated meeting on the capitol steps. That is against the law, and is one of the items in Coxe's program which will not occur as he has announced. My policy will be to grant the army all the liberty that is granted to all other citizens by the law, and to protect them in the enjoyment of all proper privileges, but the laws will have to be enforced, and so far as it is given me to enforce them I shall do it."

Provisions for the accommodation of the army of the commonwealth is contemplated in a resolution introduced in the house by Representative Broen (Populist) of Minnesota. The resolution instructs the secretary of war to provide within the district of Columbia a camping ground and tents for all organized bodies of laboring people who may come within the District, and to see that their rights as citizens are respected and protected during their stay. The resolution was referred to the committee on military affairs.

**DECLINED A STOLEN TRAIN.**

General Kelly and His Army Still Encamped at Weston.

OMAHA, Neb., April 21.—General Kelly declined to put his men on board a train stolen at Council Bluffs by the engineers and fireman of the Union Pacific. It was a Union Pacific engine with Union Pacific cars on the Rock Island track. Kelly declined it because he said he had not yet broken any law and did not intend to start in here. There was great excitement here all day, and it was intensified at nightfall by the news that a train had been captured to relieve Kelly. Crowds thronged the streets and an immense open mass meeting was held. Rumors of the calling out of Federal troops, of state troops, of deaths in Kelly's camp, and of every conceivable nature kept the crowd on a tension hard to understand. But no disorder unusual ensued, and, as if by a miracle, the clash that seemed inevitable was avoided. Kelly's army slept in the camp at Weston, waiting for day break to march to Council Bluffs, whence a new start East will be made on foot. Quiet was restored in the three cities by midnight.

**COXEY LEAVES HIS MEN.**

He Has Gone to New York for a Four Days' Absence.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 21.—General Coxe left his army at this town last night for a four day's absence in New York, during which time he will attend the sale of some of his Kentucky thoroughbreds. Besides this he will try to arrange with the railroads for excursion rates to Washington for the demonstration on May 1. It is from this arrangement that he hopes to get the greater part of his crowd in the city. Should this plan succeed, he and Browne declare that there will be no trouble in getting 50,000 people to the capital besides those on the road. The army had to buy its own food and to cook supper on Logan Hill, and as the town authorities refused to allow the army to draw on the hydrants of the city, the camp was without water until the railroad company gave the use of a plug. Later in the evening when a severe thunder storm arose the agent of the Western Maryland railroad gave the tramps the use of an empty warehouse, after they had been refused shelter in an empty barn near by.

Gentlemen—I am subject to periodical attacks of sick headache of the worst possible type and commenced taking Krause's Headache Capsules last summer. They cure it in every instance, and since that time I am enjoying splendid health and have gained ten pounds in weight.

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**HUMOR.**  
**Too Intellectual.**  
Cholly—Why don't you propose to that girl, Algy?  
Algy—I'm afraid of her, me boy. She's too masculine—one of those highly intellectual sort of women, don't you know.  
"Bajove! Nevah heard of it. What has she done?"  
"She invented a luncheon me boy. Yes, sir—a regular, new kind of luncheon. She told me so herself."—New York Weekly.


**An Easy Way.**  
"Why do you persuade Looter to go on with his flute lessons?"  
Hustler—So that we can be rid of the nuisance of hearing him practice.  
"How will that do away with it?"  
"Some one will be tempted to kill him."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Knew From Experience.**  
The Teacher—Johnny, you may tell us what you know about the season of spring.  
The Chicago Boy—Spring is a short season coming between the first and last parts of winter.—Chicago Record.

**A Great Grief.**  
"Don't you dread breaking the news of Chollie's death to his family?"  
Chappie—Oh, dear, no. It's telling them he died of a twouble so howlly common as gwip that gwieves me so.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**An Important Afterthought.**  
He—And what would you do if I kissed you?  
She (with dignity)—I'd call mamma. (After a pause.) But mamma's out this evening.—Life.

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long ago. I have taken about ten bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which have effectually cured me. Before resorting to this medicine, I used all the catarrh remedies, inhalants and local application, I heard of. None seemed to reach the seat of the disease. In fact I grew worse while using them. I owe my cure to the blood purifying powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MINNIE M. KEYSER, Pataskala, Ohio.

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